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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK, PATH  
SETTING METHOD AND NODE  
APPARATUS USED THEREFOR

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.